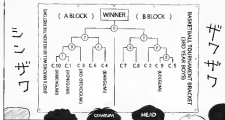


THE BRACKET IS REVEALED!



THE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, PART ②









OH,
IT'S
YOU GUYS

MUST BE
TOUGH
BEING THE
REFEREE
EVERY DAY!

UNDOU KAI
AND THE 3RD
YEAR GOSSEIMI



TO BE IN
SHAPE FOR
SOMETHING
AS SMALL-
TIME AS
BASKET-
BALL

WELL, IT'S
MORE THAT
WE
ALREADY
TRAIN
ENOUGH
AND THEN
SOME

WE DID
THAT
ALREADY

AREN'T
YOU
GOING
TO
PRACTICE?

YOU'RE
PLAYING IN
THE SECOND
GAME, RIGHT?



STILL, YOU'VE NEVER
PLAYED IN THESE
TOURNAMENTS BEFORE!
WHAT MADE YOU
SUDDENLY WANT TO
ENTER THIS TIME?

HMM,
THERE'S
SOME
TRUTH
TO
THAT

GOING INTO A
PANIC NOW
WOULD ONLY
MAKE US LOOK
BAD!



WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

NOT THAT I
HAVE ANY
DOUBTS
ABOUT
WINNING,
THOUGHT

BUT NOW
THAT EVERY
NOTORIOUS
GROUP IS
GETTING IN ON
IT, THINGS ARE
DEFINITELY
GOING TO HEAT
UP THIS TIME

HMM...
THAT'S
BECAUSE ALL
THE MATCHES
WOULD HAVE
BEEN
COMPLETELY
POINTLESS

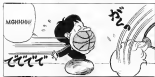
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THESE HOLD NAMES THE DIFFERENT
LOOK AS PERSONAL AS POSSIBLE





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MAMA, I AM Tired

-AROUND THAT TIME (BEFORE SERIALIZATION), I HAD ALREADY CAME UP WITH NAMES FOR GROUPS LIKE OMEGUMI AND TORIKUMI, BUT NOT MUCH BEYOND THAT.

-OUT OF THOSE, I PICKED OUT A NAME THAT SEEMED FITTING FOR A SPORTS GROUP, "UDEGUMI".

-LEADER ASIDE, ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE AVERAGE LOOKING FACES!

-THE LEADER IS A HOT-BLOODED BOY WITH A SIMPLE MIND!

-THEY'RE AMAZING AT SPORTS, BUT DO POORLY IN SCHOOL OTHERWISE!

(AT THIS TIME, I MADE ALL THE NOTABLE GROUPS LIKELY NOT TO GRADUATE.)



...THUS
THESE
FIVE
WERE
BORN!

THE LEADER'S NAME IS "UNDOU KAI"! THIS WAS EASY TO DECIDE ON AS WELL. I CAME UP WITH SUITABLE RANJI FOR THE NAME LATER ON. I'VE GROWN QUITE FOND OF THESE KIND OF NAMES.



THE REST OF THE MEMBERS' NAMES... ARE AS FOLLOWS:



KONDOU YUKATA	INTAHAI SUSUMU	UNDOU KAI	AKIRESU KEN	SUII CHIKARA
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(I GUEST OUR LAUGHING AT THE SHEER STUPIDITY OF THIS NAME WHEN I MADE IT UP.)